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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Valter ASTEGGIANO

Examiner:

George D. Spisich

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STEERING DEVICE FOR THE SUPPORT DEVICE FOR THE REAR

WHEEL HUB IN MOTOR-VEHICLES

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on December 1, 2005.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 1, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 1, 2005 to December 1, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

23552 PATENT TRADEMARK Respectfully submitted,

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